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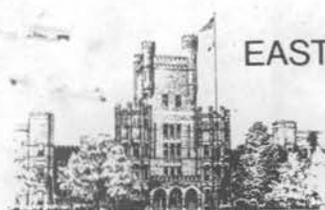
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TOP EIU OFFICIAL TO VISIT MATTOON

CHARLESTON, IL.--Dr. Robert Kindrick, Eastern Illinois University Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, will be a special guest at the Wednesday, April 20, meeting of the Mattoon Kiwanis Club.

Kindrick will address the financial crisis in education, especially higher education, in Illinois at the noon luncheon meeting at the Hoots House Restaurant in Mattoon.

The fiscal year 1988 budget, which resulted in an actual reduction in funding for the Board of Governors universities

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EIU OFFICIAL TO SPEAK IN MATTOON

for the first time in 22 years, has had a severe impact on undergraduate students.

At each of the BOG institutions, one of which is Eastern, classes have had to be cancelled, the number of students in each class has had to be increased to accommodate the students seeking particular courses and there has been a serious shortage of equipment for instructional purposes.

Kindrick is among a group of top EIU officials who will be making presentations to area service clubs in the next three months to rally support for increased funding for education.

The speaker's bureau is organized through the University Relations Office at Eastern. Any club or organization representative who would like to request a speaker may contact University Relations at 581-5981.